GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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RESPONSE TO POTA
C. KUPPUSAMI

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

the manner in which the international community including the UN has reacted to the Prevention of Terrorist Act (POTA) passed by Parliament recently?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH)

India has expectedly received strong international support for the diplomatic, legal and other measures that it has taken to defeat cross-border terrorism once and for all. The widespread international consensus today is that there is no justification for terrorism, which must be eradicated wherever it exists.